GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3707
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HIKE IN FEES OF SCHOOLS
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is proposed to increase the fees in Government schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the Government have considered the inability ofpeople living below poverty line to pursue education while effecting this increase; and

(d) If so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (d) : No, Sir. Education is on the concurrent list and School Educationis primarily the concern of the State/UTGovernments. The increase in fee-structure or other charges is decided by the concerned States/UTs. The Governmentof India does not interfere in these matters.